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25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and in response to his question concerning the pictures in Aviation Week magazine of 19 July, I told him that there has been a change in Soviet policy that has resulted in pictures of the Soyuz missile erection on the pad being released to American news media. Additional pictures will be published in National Geographic in the near future. (This information was received from [] FMSAC.)

25X1A I briefed Mr. Preston on Soviet Y-class submarine construction.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, concerning the administrative arrangements for the meeting with Chairman Hamilton and the Near East Subcommittee on Thursday, 7 October. The meeting will be held in room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Van Dusen requested that the time for the meeting be firmed up as early as possible since he will need to send out a letter for the Chairman to the members of the Subcommittee. Mr. Van Dusen was granted a TS clearance by the Department of Defense according to a letter to Chairman Morgan from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Rudy Johnson, dated 18 August.

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Monday - 20 September 1971

25X1 1. [] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and received from her a Committee Print of 17 September on the invasion of privacy of Federal employees legislation. Mark-up of the bill will continue on Tuesday, 21 September.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet fighter aircraft and ABM testing, and tank production.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that as of yet no legislation of interest to the Agency has been scheduled for hearings in the Committee.

25X1 4. [] Met with Representative Lee Hamilton (D., Ind.), Chairman of the Near East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs Committee, and agreed on plans for an informal Agency briefing on Near East developments for 7 October. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 5. [] Informed Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, of my conversation with Chairman Hamilton, 25X1 of the Near East Subcommittee.

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Wednesday - 15 September 1971

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1. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman's and the Committee's time is so taken with material relating to the Department of Army that they have little time for anything else. He is holding a tickler, however, and will call me whenever he has the time to join him in a review of documents relating to the Agency on defense matters that are held in Committee files. I thanked Mr. Preston and told him I would be available to assist whenever his schedule will allow.

I reviewed with him the 9 September memorandum on the Soviet Backfire aircraft. He asked that the memorandum be held for possible future call for his discussion with Chairman Mahon.

I briefed Mr. Preston on Chinese mounded strong points and border defense systems; and recent developments in Soviet ICBM and ABM programs.

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2. [] I met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he expects to meet with Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) tomorrow or possibly Friday to discuss the new Subcommittee on Intelligence with him. At that time they will be taking up the question of a visit to the Agency. Mr. Slatinshek will call after he talks to Representative Nedzi. I discussed with Mr. Slatinshek the 9 September memorandum on the Soviet Backfire aircraft. Mr. Slatinshek asked if I would verify the combat radius of the aircraft where in flight refueling is used. The memorandum was returned to the Agency.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Chinese mounded strong points and border defense systems; and recent developments in Soviet ICBM and ABM programs.

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3. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and briefed him on recent developments in the Soviet ICBM and ABM programs.

At his request I also provided Woodruff with copies of papers which we had prepared for Senator Stennis and Ed Braswell on Laos.

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